

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

06-RIN-00291-09

REQUEST DATE: April 09, 2009

REQUEST RECEIVED: April 15, 2009

REQUESTOR INFORMATION:

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FEE CATEGORY: Commercial

*******SUBJECT*******

All reports submitted by Homestake Mining Company to R6 regarding reclamation activities at the former Grants mining site, located Hwy 53, Grants, New Mexico, 87020, in Cibola County

*******ASSIGNED OFFICE(s)*******

6EN
6SF
6WQ

DUE DATE: May 13, 2009

*******SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO DIVISIONS*******

1. Always note Fee commitment by requester: \$ 25.
2. Call the requester with a fee estimate, if cost is expected to exceed amount committed \$ 25
3. Send Direct Reply to requester, unless directed differently.
4. Send a copy of the response and cost information sheet to the FOIA Office (6MD-OE).

*******DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE, FOR FOIA OFFICE USE ONLY*******

BILLABLE COST

	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$10.25	Pages	Other	TOTAL
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ADMINISTRATIVE COST

	Postage	Free Docs.	Other	TOTAL
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April 9, 2009

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE)
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

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EPA REGION VI
Freedom of Information Officer

FOIA REQUEST

Dear Records Request Officer:

Pursuant to the state open records act, I request access to and copies of all reports submitted by the Homestake Mining Company to the Region 6 EPA regarding reclamation activities at the former Grants mining site, located at Hwy 53, Grants, New Mexico, 87020, in Cibola County.

Such reports include:

1. Correspondence and formal reports submitted by Homestake Mining Co. regarding the extension of potable water supply to nearby residences between the years 1985 and 1995.
2. Correspondence and reports regarding compliance with reclamation responsibilities, as established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or the EPA, from 1995-present.

If possible, please provide the requested records in electronic format. If there are any fees for searching for, reviewing, or copying the records, please let me know before you task my request. I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

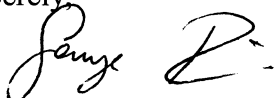
The requested records may be sent to sonya.rifkin@gmail.com, or to the following address:

Sonya Rifkin
DataCenter
1904 Franklin Street, Suite 900
Oakland, CA 94612

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at (510) 835-4692 ext. 304

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Sonya Rifkin

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INTERNAL USE ONLY - DO NOT SEND THIS TO REQUESTER

Please read instructions on back before completing form.

FOIA FEE CALCULATION WORK SHEET

1. REQUEST NUMBER	2. TYPE OF REQUESTER	3. DATE COMPLETED	4. ACTION OFFICE
NOTE: The Freedom of Information Act and EPA's regulations state that the Federal Government must obtain a fee commitment from a FOIA requester before billing can occur. So if no fee commitment is plainly given in the request letter or if other Divisions also have records, please call the requester. Provide the requester with an estimate. Make sure the requester understands what program records you refer to and make a note of his/her fee commitment.			
5. FEE COMMITMENT AMT	6. DATE OF VERBAL / WRITTEN COMMITMENT	7. FEE COMMITMENT RECEIVED FROM	
8. CLERICAL PERSONNEL		TOTAL HRS	1/4 HOUR RATE
a. Search - \$ 4.00 @ 1/4 HOUR			x \$ 4.00 =
b. Review - \$ 4.00 @ 1/4 HOUR			x \$ 4.00 =
9. PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL		TOTAL HRS	1/4 HOUR RATE
a. Search - \$ 7.00 @ 1/4 HOUR			x \$ 7.00 =
b. Review - \$ 7.00 @ 1/4 HOUR			x \$ 7.00 =
10. MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL		TOTAL HRS	1/4 HOUR RATE
a. Search - \$ 10.25 @ 1/4 HOUR			x \$10.25 =
b. Review - \$ 10.25 @ 1/4 HOUR			x \$10.25 =
11. DUPLICATION / REPRODUCTION		TOTAL	RATE or ACTUAL
a. Paper or Computer Page (2 sided copy = 2 pages)			x \$.15 pg =
b. Diskette or CD (Specify) 3 CD's			x \$ 1.00 each =
c. Microfiche			x \$ 1.00 / sheet =
d. Microfilm			x \$10.00/ cartridge =
e. Video or Audio Cassette (Specify)			x \$ 5.00/ each =
g. Maps			x
h. Photos			x
12. OTHER COSTS		TOTAL	RATE or ACTUAL
a. Computer Cost			x =
b. Certifications			x \$25.00 =
c. Special Handling - Overnight Mail			x =
d. Other (Specify)			x =
13. ACTUAL ADMIN. COST FOR NON-BILLABLE STAFF TIME		TOTAL	1/4 HOUR RATE
a. Preparer's Name: _____ Grade/Step: _____			x =
b. Preparer's Name: _____ Grade/Step: _____			
14. FOR FOIA OFFICE USE ONLY			
a. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE / PROCESSING FEES _____		c. TOTAL CHARGED _____	
b. TOTAL COLLECTABLE FEES _____		d. FEES WAIVED / REDUCED YES OR NO	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FOIA FEE CALCULATION WORK SHEET

Pursuant to the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendment of 1996, the Annual Report to Congress that all agencies are required to submit must include the administrative cost to implement FOIA.

The FOI Office will generate a bill for the requester but we also need your help to capture the actual administrative cost to process a FOIA request. Therefore, this worksheet is to be completed for all FOIA requests by all personnel involved in answering a FOIA request. Please complete the following information and return it to the FOIA Office along with a copy of the response letter. If you have any questions, please call! *Leticia Lane (214) 665-7202*

1. REQUESTER NUMBER - e.g., 06-RIN-0342-03.

2. TYPE OF REQUESTER

- #1 Commercial Use Request: requester charged for search, review & duplication costs.
- #2 Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions: requester charged for duplication costs excluding the first 100 pages.
- #3 Representative of the news media: requester charged for duplication costs excluding the first 100 pages.
- #4 All Other Requests: requester charged for search & duplication time excluding the first two hours of search time & the first 100 pages of duplication.

3. DATE COMPLETED - Enter month, day and year.

4. ACTION OFFICE - Mail code of responder.

5. FEE COMMITMENT AMT - fee commitment amount received from requester for the processing of FOIA request.

No Fee Charged for < = \$14.00
Bills sent between \$14.01 - \$25.00, no payment assurance required
Written Assurance of payment from requester for amounts > \$25.00

6. DATE OF VERBAL / WRITTEN COMMITMENT - date when verbal or written fee commitment was given.

7. FEE COMMITMENT RECEIVED FROM - name of person from which you received verbal or written fee commitment.

8. CLERICAL PERSONNEL - enter total hours x hourly rate = cost.

- a. Search - Time spent in locating the requested information.
- b. Review - Time spent in reviewing the document content for releasable documents.

9. PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL - enter total hours x hourly rate = cost.

Search/Review - see explanation above.

10. MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL - enter total hours x hourly rate = cost.

Search/Review - see explanation above

11. DUPLICATION / REPRODUCTION - Enter Total x Rate or Actual = Cost.

12. OTHER COSTS - Enter Total x Rate or Actual = cost.

13. ACTUAL ADMIN. COST FOR NON-BILLABLE STAFF TIME
- enter total x hour rate = cost

Time spent in activity other than above, such as hand carrying documents to other locations, restoring files, preparing ltr, telephone calls etc.

- a. Preparer's Name is the person who prepares ltrs/telephone calls etc. Grade/Step is grade & step of preparer.

14. FOR FOIA OFFICE USE ONLY

- a. Total Administrative / Processing Fees - add the actual administrative cost block in the cost column.
- b. Total Collectable Fees - add the review / search blocks in the cost column.
- c. Total Charged - enter the amount that the requester was charged.
- d. Fees Waived / Reduced - indicate if the cost of processing the request was waived or reduced by circling yes or no.